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21 October 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Operations

ATTENTION: [] []

SUBJECT: Confidential Information for [] []/CARPETMAKER

Reference is made to the conversation held between you and [] of this Division on 18 October, at which time you kindly offered the assistance of your office to teletype certain classified information to your branch office in San Francisco, California. Information will be needed for a confidential assignment by [] also of this office, presently on leave in Santa Cruz, California.

2. [] has been asked to call in person at your San Francisco office on Friday, 22 October, at which time the information set forth in Attachment A should be turned over to him. However, it is possible he may not be able to call until Monday, 25 October. If [] does not call on Friday, it is requested that the San Francisco office secure two single room reservations at Hopkins Hotel for 27, 28 and 29 October in the name of [] 2041 Jose Avenue, Santa Cruz, California, telephone - Greenwood 5-0573.

3. It is also requested that your San Francisco branch advance to [] \$800.00 in cash for which he will sign a receipt. We are making the necessary arrangements to have the \$800.00 credited to the account of the Office of Operations from funds allocated to and available in Project CARPETMAKER approved on 20 October 1954.

[]
Acting Chief
Eastern European Division

1 Enclosure:
Attachment A

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Attachment A

Your visitor will be Dr. Ernst BRUECKNER (T) present chief of the Security - Investigation Office of West German Federal Criminal Police. BRUECKNER will arrive Washington 22 October on official business for German Government. His official assignment to coordinate and make preparations with U.S. Secret Service and New York City police for Chancellor Adenauer's visit this country 27 October. BRUECKNER expects to extend stay in U.S. for visit West Coast and Mid-west to [] (T) who knows Subject as [] and who now in Germany on Otto John case. BRUECKNER in charge joint investigation being conducted by German authorities. KUBARK is seizing this opportunity improve relationship with Subject and his office. However, our official involvement with Subject will be kept to minimum. We are merely providing him with funds to make possible trip to West Coast. KUBARK official interest in Subject or that we are in any manner involved his trip to this country should not be disclosed. Subject himself, of course, will be aware fact that KUBARK is paying for trip within U.S. and will know you are KUBARK officer. Suggest your story be that [] (T) my friend yours in Germany, informed you BRUECKNER to make personal tour U.S. and requested you assist in showing him around. Under no circumstances should any official interest this trip be divulged. Do not give BRUECKNER any details your previous assignment Berlin. It may become obvious during your discussions that you previously stationed there with [] (T) need mention specific units or nature your activities. [] (T) who already knows Subject will meet him here, brief and put on plane for Frisco. Subject will not meet any other KUBARK officials prior seeing you. As for our plans for Subject when he returns Washington you not informed.

Personalia: Subject born Magdeburg, Germany, December 1909; Protestant; married; three children, 5, 10 and 15; family residing Itzehoe Schleswig-Holstein. Before War was States Attorney; served as 1st Lt, anti-aircraft during War; captured Remagen March 1945, served as POW interpreter Cherbourg and Lelans. Returned to Nurnberg where discharged and re-arrested because former States Attorney. Interned until late 1946, then resumed career as Staatsanwalt Itzehoe. Appointed Chief, Federal Criminal Police, August 1953. Subject came to U.S. with Adenauer on last trip U.S., May 1953. [] describes Subject very intelligent, liberal minded and cooperative, not typical German "Beamte." Speaks some English.

Subject's planned itinerary: 22 October arrive Washington; 24 trip New York City to confer with police; 26 return Washington; 27 leave Washington arrive Frisco. We will furnish Subject with round-trip air ticket Washington Frisco and return stopovers Chicago and

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Detroit. [] will advance you \$800 cash for expenses. Request you meet him at airport. Subject's ETA [] not likely be known prior 23 October. Recommend you call [] at office 25 October for ETA. [] we will forward this info plus physical description to [] who can phone it to you in case you unable contact us. Subject personally acquainted with Chief of Police, Berkeley. We plan have Subject wire Chief that he is coming Frisco and will get in touch with him. Subject interested in visit to Berkeley Lab which Chief should be able lay on without your participation. Subject also expressed desire visit usual California points interest including Yosemite, Redwood Forest, etc. Believe Yosemite too far and should be scratched. Recommend instead sightseeing be confined immediate Frisco area and can include redwoods at Muir Forest. Normal sightseeing buses available or if necessary reasonable car rental authorized. You may also consider possibility local office furnishing non-official car your use. May also wish take trip Los Angeles. Then desires trip Chicago to visit slaughter house, Detroit to visit auto factory. Also interested in viewing routine court trial.

Following schedule suggested: 28 and 29 October Frisco area; 30 L.A. if desired or remain Frisco; 31 Daylight flight to Chicago from either L.A. or Frisco; 1 November sightseeing Chicago; 2 Nov Morning flight Detroit. Normal tourist visit Ford or other automobile plant. Remain overnight Detroit. Note this election night. Subject probably be interested TV coverage. 3 Nov Subject returns Washington alone. Phone us 2 Nov and advise ETA Washington. All travel and hotel reservations to be made by you so that schedule flexible. Purpose entire trip naturally improve official relationship with Subject and increase his appreciation and impression U.S. Make it enjoyable as possible but do not make too plush. Not necessary always stay at most expensive hotels. You will need make financial accounting on your return Wash. Be certain keep all receipts and accounts re cost food, hotels, entertainment, etc. We repeat publicity this trip and your participation must be avoided. For all purposes Subject on private tour and obtained your assistance through mutual friend. This must be maintained even with any police officials Subject meets such as in Berkeley. Subject will be briefed here accordingly prior departure.

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